

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are presented below whether or not an amendment has been made. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for reporting the context of an alert condition, comprising:

reporting an alert condition associated with a subject system object;

identifying a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;

analyzing ~~one or more system objects~~ **the subject system object** associated with the alert condition **and the relevant system object** to obtain context data;

generating a context message based on the context data; and

outputting the context message.

2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, further including receiving a request to report the context of the alert condition.

3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the analyzing includes determining properties of the subject system object.

4. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing includes determining a physical location of a component represented by the subject system object.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing includes determining a logical relationship of a component represented by the subject system object to ~~at least one other component~~ **a component represented by the relevant system object.**

6. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing includes determining a traffic load associated with the subject system object.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein ~~analyzing includes identifying one or more system objects, each identified the relevant~~ system object representing a ~~components~~ component that is dependent on a component represented by the subject system object.

8. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein generating includes replacing quantifiable context data with a qualitative identifier.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A system for reporting the context of an alert condition, comprising:

means for reporting an alert condition associated with a subject system object;
means for identifying a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;
means for analyzing ~~one or more system objects the subject system object~~ associated with the alert condition and the relevant system object to obtain context data;
means for generating a context message based on the context data; and
means for outputting the context message.

10. **(Canceled)**

11. **(New)** Logic for transposing data trees, the logic encoded in media and operable when executed to:

report an alert condition associated with a subject system object;
identify a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;
analyze the subject system object associated with the alert condition and the relevant system object to obtain context data;
generate a context message based on the context data; and
output the context message.

12. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, further operable when executed to receive a request to report the context of the alert condition.

13. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine properties of the subject system object.

14. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine a physical location of a component represented by the subject system object.

15. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine a logical relationship of a component represented by the subject system object to a component represented by the relevant system object.

16. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine a traffic load associated with the subject system object.

17. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein the relevant system object representing a component that is dependent on a component represented by the subject system object.

18. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when generating the logic is further operable to replace quantifiable context data with a qualitative identifier.

19. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is a sub-component of a component represented by the subject system object.

20. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is in a grouping with a component represented by the subject system object.

21. **(New)** A system for reporting the context of an alert condition, comprising:

a database storing data associated with a plurality of system objects, the plurality of objects comprising at least a subject system object and a relevant object;

a management application module coupled to the database and operable to:

report an alert condition associated with a subject system object;

identify a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;

analyze the subject system object associated with the alert condition and the relevant system object to obtain context data;

generate a context message based on the context data; and

output the context message.

22. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the management application is further operable to receive a request to report the context of the alert condition.

23. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine properties of the subject system object.

24. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine a physical location of a component represented by the subject system object.

25. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine a logical relationship of a component represented by the subject system object to a component represented by the relevant system object.

26. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine a traffic load associated with the subject system object.

27. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is dependent on a component represented by the subject system object.

28. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when generating the context message, the management application is operable to replace quantifiable context data with a qualitative identifier.

29. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is a sub-component of a component represented by the subject system object.

30. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is in a grouping with a component represented by the subject system object.

31. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is a sub-component of a component represented by the subject system object.

32. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is in a grouping with a component represented by the subject system object.